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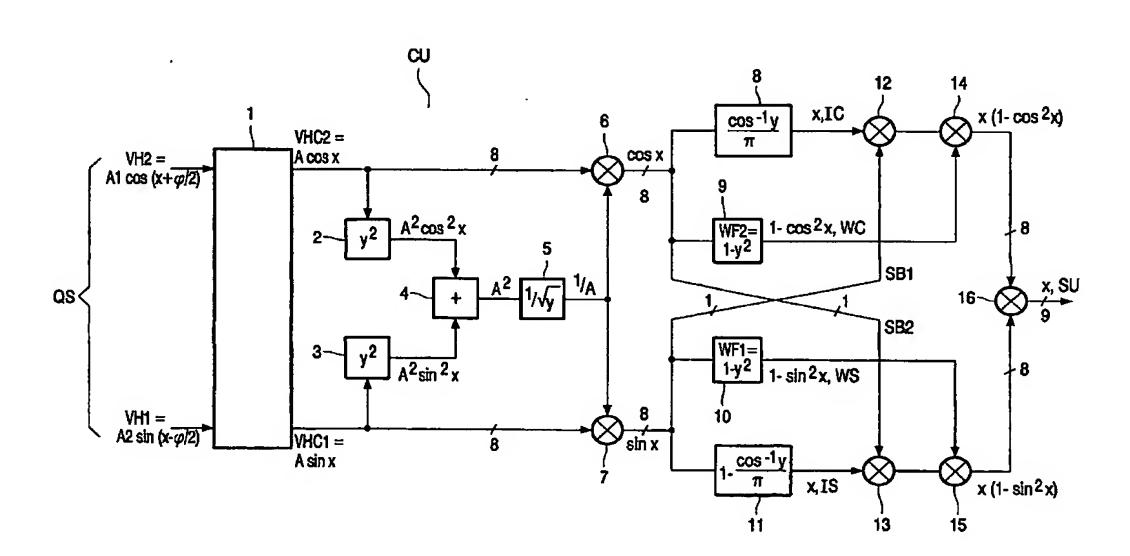
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(57) Abstract: A position determining system for determining a position of a rotor of a rotating motor (M) has sensors (HS1, HS2) that are coupled to the rotor. The sensors (HS1, HS2) generate, in response to a rotation of the rotor, a quadrature signal (QS) that has a sine component (VH1) and a cosine component (VI-12). The position determining system calculates (CU) a sum (A^2) of a squared value of the sine component (A^2 sin²x) and a squared value of the cosine component (A^2 cos²x). An amplitude correction factor (A) is calculated as the squared root of the sum (A^2). An amplitude corrected sine component (A^2 sin(x)) is obtained by dividing the cosine component (A^2 sin(x)) by the amplitude correction factor (A). An amplitude corrected cosine component (A^2 sin(x)) by the amplitude correction factor (A).

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